

The Election Requirement also states that there is no generic claim. The Applicant traverses this statement. Claim 1 for example, claims a coating but does not specify where the coating is applied. In various embodiments the coating may be applied on various surfaces, some examples of which are shown and discussed in the figures and corresponding description.

Notwithstanding Applicant's disagreement as to the propriety of an election of species requirement in the present circumstance, in order to provide a proper response the Applicants herein elect Embodiment 1: Figures 1-3. Claims 1-24 are readable on embodiment 1.

CONCLUSION

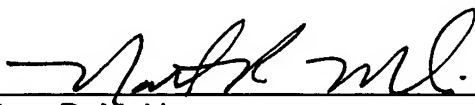
Applicant requests that examination take place on all of the pending claims, i.e., claims 1-30.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2972.

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